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CHINA: - Macab, Mosers A. A. Dr. Mello Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Foothow, Hence & Co. Shanghai, Hongkong, 25th November, 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co.

## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL Convention of 30th April; 1862.

HTAL FULLY PAID-UP .....£3,200,000. HEAD OFFICE-14; RUE BERGERE,

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Turms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkory.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

HENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At '3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager.

Figural Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ...... 5,000,000 Dollars. 

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For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 6 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan T. TACKSON. Unief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkoug, August 16, 1881.

TO LET. TO. 4. Old BAILEY STREET. No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from 1st

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881

GODOWNSTOTET PRAYA BAST AND WANGHAL ROAD. For Particulars, apply 10 RIEMESEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881,

號一叶月二十年一十八百八千一英

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THIS is to notify to the Public that the

Firms of Mesers TATA & Co. and EBRAHIM-

BROY PARANEY & Co. a few months ago;

that An Chuz has taken the vacancy in the

former Firm; and that his Son, An Lau,

The Undersigned hereby declares, that,

having given all the Accounts to the satis-

faction of his successors, he is free from

any responsibility that may arise from any

TATE Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNI-

TURE, CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by

BROADWOOD; GLASS,

CROCKERY & PLATED WARE,

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

THURSDAY,

the 5th January, 1882, at 2 p.m.; at Morri-

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-

and Side Tables, Pibr Glass, &c., &c.,

WOOD & Sons, in First Rate Order.

FIRST RATE TABLE LAMPS, &c., &c.

A NORTH-CHINA PONY.

TERMS. -- Cash on delivery.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE; OTTOMAN CENTRE

A CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by BROAD-

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,

WHATNOTS, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, GLASS,

PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY,

A QUANTITY of SADDLERY and BOOKS.

A NEW JINRICKSHA, built to order at

A LOT of PLANTS and VALUABLE SEEDLINGS.

ETC.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the

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J. NOBLE,

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DEGS to intimate that he has JUST

RECEIVED a VERY FINE SELECTION

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SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP-

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"SPIRIT OF THE ACE,"

of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Piculs carry-

condition, as she now lies in this Port.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

ULES MUMM

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

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Pints...... \$18 per 2 doz. .,,

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IT M. DE BOUZA GUEDES' Well-known

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WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

and Highest Class of Workmanship.

PINS and STUDS.

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G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer,

Sell by Public Auction, on

son Hill,-

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tions from Colonel HAM, R.A., to

WITTON, NUME BIRMINGHAM.

Hougkong, August 13, 1881.

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

REISS & Co.

V . of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

cause or dispute whatsoever hereafter.

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

has taken his place in the latter Firm.

· Undersigned RETIRED from the

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

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# CHRISTMAS

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS; OX-TONGUES in JELL and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.,

PRIME STILTON CHEESE AND YORK HAMS.

ESTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMNATE, WIRD WILL SAY YES? COURTSHIP, MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION Of OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWIDES! &c. &c.

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CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SEES, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

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JUST RECEIVED-A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

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Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

# ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

Intimations.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

Address: "J. M.,"

Hongkong, December 28, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WONG CHEUK WING, LO MAN SHAN,

Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under

LET FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Es-

quire, the Acting Registrar of the said

Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to

DAY, the 4th day of January, 1882, at

Eleven of the clock in the forenoon procise-

ly, at the office of the Registrar of the said

The said CHAPLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS

SANGSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee,

Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

Hongkong Government Garette.

and Messes STEPHENS AND HOLKES are the

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the

Registrar will receive the Proofs of the

Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors

Oredition are hereby directed to choose at

such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the

Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be called

strictly confidential.

WANTED.

General Agents.

Care of China Mail OFFICE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM: PANY, LIMITED. HECCHELL APRIVED DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. THE Undersigned has always on Hand FOR SALE, COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1881, will be Paid

Hongkong, on and after that date. SAM HING, STULTZ, Tailor, Nos. 49 d. 51, Queen's Road

Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 16, 1881.

BOUT 2,000 fts. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF . HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Tung Man Street, Victoria, Honging Capacity, built of English Oak and kong, and carrying on Business there under Teak, copper-fastened throughout, remetal- the name of "Sing Lee," Coal Merchant, the style or firm name of TAK HING. Team, copper-restence throughout, remetalled in February 1880. Masts and Spars having been adjudged BANKRUPT under No. 208, Queen's Road, having been together with the BONDS DRAWN for nearly all new and general outfit in good a petition for adjudication in Bankruptey adjudged BANKRUPTS under a petition Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in this Corporation on and after that Date. For particulars, apply to the Captain on on the 16th day of December, 1881, is the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 1882, at Eleven of the clock of the foreneon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of

SANOSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mesers DENN'S AND Mossor are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

pointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongloong Government Gasette, At the First Meeting of Creditors, the

may choose an assigned or assigness of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. Hongkong, 30th day of December, 1881. DENNYS & MOSSOP,

Beliestors in the Bankritptey.

THE "FAR ALASTA Hongkong, 28th day of Docember, 1881. pply to

If J. V. JORCH.

SApply States Of Control of C THE ISSUES OF 18 E STATES

TWELFTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial G vernment Loan of 1874.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Lean, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hongkong, on the 31st December next. and in London on the 19th February, 1882, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banding Componation, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr GEORGE HENRY BURNETES Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS TRAWN. 314 Bonds Nos :-

4449

3410 3427

5917

5022

6233

3565

5015

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400. HOLCKO C & STANCHAL BANKING CORPORATION

(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT. Accountant. Countersumed. WILLIAM W. VENN,

Notion Public.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1874.

THE INTEREST due 31st of Deceml ber current of the above LOAN

> CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

13.1875, the Undermentioned BANKS A Public Sitting will hereafter be op. will be CLOSED for the Transaction of pointed by the said Court for the said Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination Proximo. and to make application for their Discharges, | For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,

GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager. of which Bitting notice will be given in the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." JOHN THURBURN, Manager,

who shall have proved their Debts respec-tively, or the majority in value of the said tralia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," CAM. GAUTHIER, Agent.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.

THE INTEREST due on the above LOAN to the 21st December, 1881 will be PAID at the HEAD OFFICE and BHANGHES of the CORPORATION, on presentation of the BONDS, on and after the 21st

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON; AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

COMMENCING on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, the Steamer "Powan" wil leave Honukond for Canton on SUNDAYS, instead of Monnays. . Until further Notice her Departures will be :- From Honokong . 5150 on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUN-DAYS, at 5.30 p.m. From Canton on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATUR-5193 DAYS, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jago, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hungkong, December 17, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship

will leave for the above place at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd Jan., A. McIVER,

. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. & Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship " Benledi," expected here on 25th Instant, will have quick

desputch. Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 19, 1881, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN TSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain WARD, will be despatched on or about the 3rd January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Kind, will be despatched on or about the 4th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Steamship " Bothwell Castle." Capt. W. S. Thompson, will be despatched for the above Port at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 6th For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGÉRIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

ROZARIO & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship Andagr," Commandt Hernandez, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Homykong, December 27, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MI RITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship "! Menzaleh." Commandant Howery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hung song December 27, 1881,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Shipping.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. s. Steamship " Kaisar-I-Hind" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail,

Superintende

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Hongkong, December 28, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capit Anderson, will be despatched on or about

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and

CALEDONIA and FIJL.) The Steamship F. Amagus, Commandr., will be despatched as above on or about the 16th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE . LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s Steamer Catterthun," due here on 19th January, will have quick

despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 30, 1881. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship " Blue Jacket." PERCIVAL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, 41

RUSSELL & Co.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark Nicholas Thayer, CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque BRUHN, Master, will load here and at Whanroa for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

The A 1 American Ship Red Cross. J. E. HOWLAND, Mester, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

• FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.12 British Elan Hindostan,"

J. Belyka, Master, will foed here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch A

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong! December 5, 1881

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hoffskong, Desember 13, 1881. -

# Intimations.

# LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS,

COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS

FANCY SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES. All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES :- RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH,

PHOTO, FRAMES, a Large and New ASSORTMENT OF ALBUMS, DRESSING

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

# Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

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For Sale FASHONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE,

ASSORTED, FASHONABLE AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

FOR SALE

AT OTICE, -KWOK PAK SHING, of No. 37 LAU SAU SHAN and WONG SIN NOAM, of hereby required to surrender himself to 8th day of December, 1881, are hereby required to surrender themselves to CHAR-CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANCSTER, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Acting Registrar on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, be held by the said Registrar on WEDNES.

the said Court The said CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-

Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Oreditors and the Creditors

he Creditors' assignee or assignees.

STEPHENS & HOLMES Buliciture in the Matter

on presentation, at the Office of the Hong-KONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., GENTLEMAN of Experience to take Charge of the SHIPPING and GENERAL

Business of a Merchant's Office. Liberal 1256 Terms will be offered to a thoroughly com-All Communications will be treated as

2 Pope's Hend Aller, Corndill, E.C., London, 19th October, 1981. TOTICE,-La King IP, La Shu Ping,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

BANK HOLIDAY. IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON; Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1881

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

A. McIVER,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hopgkong, December 30, 1881.

"Glenartney," Capt. A. J. JACOBS, will above Port on or about the 7th January,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

44 Achilles.

the 9th January. -For Freight or Passage, apply to

TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW

Hongkong, December 29, 1881. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR NEW YORK

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Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam CHOWDER Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 th caus.

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### Entertainment.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY,

January 2nd, 3rd and 5th. And on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, . A GREAT

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CRAND XMAS PANTOMIME

HARLEQUIN BLUE BREAD;

THE FIEND, THE FAIRT, THE FEMALES, THE CLOWN, THE COLUMBINE, AND

THE PERIS OF PARADISE. The New Scenery and Gorgeous Transformation Scene by Mr Russell, the Great Diomnic Artist.

The Superb Appointments by Mr N. Incidental Music arranged by Henr, and the whole produced under the immediate Supervision of

Mr P. W. WILLARD. ABOMELIQUE, Villgarly called Blue Beard; A Cerulean Bashaw, victim to ze-rulin' passion quite as Blue,

but, by no means as MrP. W. WILLARD Black as he has been painted: a Rashaw of ever so many tales, most of them not BRAHING A fond father who values his daughster so highly that he Mr Russell. netually expects her to pay his delits......

SEILM. A voting officer ! in the spaling but eventually in Miss A. VERNIE. Blues, cht up by Fatima and ent out by Blue Beard..... ABDALLA, 'A faint copy | Miss C. CARLTON. of Selim. SHACABAC, Blue Beard's | MrGerhooferson

fat porter EATIMA, Ibrahim's eldeat daughter, a lady of exquisite beauty and and curious disposition. Blue Beard's chére who considering alie is lovely and becomes his better half

may be looked on as a very fair share ISTER ANNE, Ibrahim's second daughter, the had young thing who "does it all" the Deus - Miss Lyne. ex Machina who deserves to have all the dear sea smackin' her

THE FAIRY QUEEN, Oh thon vision of sura- Miss Cantron. phie loveliness,) ..... QUARDS, BLACK-GUARDS, LILLIPUTIAN ARMY GUESTS, &C.

Miss A. Beres-

The celebrated Hayes family will appear in the Harlequinade.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY. Scone I .- Tarkish Landscape with exterior of Ibrahim's house.

Scene H. - Gardons attached to Blue Beard's

Scene III. -Wild Turkish Landscape.

Scene IV .- Corridor Leading to the Blue Chamber. Scene V .- Grand Transformation Scene

. The Realms of Dazzling light, The Fairy fountain of peace and joy. Hallo! here we are again; now then old un a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Clown ...... MR J. B. HAYES Sprites ...... BROTHERS HAVES. Now then; round wego, come on old un; why here's-Mr Fishmonger...Mr Doctor... Mr Pawnshop.

Giles with his laggage. Eh chaps! where be my sweetheart O Eh chaps! where be my luggage. The clown on a fishing excursion. I've got a hite, a queer sort of fish, the rule of division, two too for you two, and two too for me to: A cure for the Toothache. TRIP HARLEQUIN & COLUMBINE. The Swell of Pall Mall, don't you know.

Here you are, Sir; clean your boots Where's my pie'l Why what's this, old un? Stirring them up with the poker A first class shot. Who stole the Baby Poor little dear, have some pap: Miss Miffkins-out on the promonade. Exchange is no robbery. Oh what a pig-ture. Do you call this a goose! Want your portrait taken, Sir? Now then move on Bobby! Butcher's shop -Its mine I say; its mine. Very exciting scene, and on to.

THE SCREAMING SHADOW PANTOMIME.

During the action of the pantomime the following songs, concerted pieces,

de., will be sung. COME FATIMA TO ME OVER THE GARDEN WALL FLAMREAU MARCH GREEN ABOVE THE RED

EVOLUTIONS OF THE LILLIPUTIAN ARMY How DO YOU LIKE LONDON COME TO YOUR MARTHA SWEETER THAN JAN WHEN THE PIGS BEGIN TO FLY

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY A LA FRANCAIRE MEDLEY CHORUS ALPHABETICAL TRANSFORMATIONS BLUE ALBATIAN MOUNTAINS SKIDMORE GUARDS

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OH MY IT IS A GUY COLONEL CRUSHER ON YONDER ROCK THE CONVENT SLEET JACK, JACK, JACK BLUE BEARD DON'T YOU LOSE FOUR TEMPER

CONCERTED FINALE.

Prices of Admission : Dress Circle and Stalls, Two Dollars. Pit, .....One Dollar.

Hongkong, December 2 1881.

Doors open at 8.30 ; Commence at 9 p.m. Reserved Seats may be booked at Mesers Discounts. KELLY & WAISH'S.

Notices to Consignees. Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1882. TITHE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE; THE SLAVE OF DUTY. An entirely Original Comic Opera

IN Two Acre. Written by W. S. GILBERT. Composed by ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

Major-General Stanley, .. Mr TRAEB. The Pirate King, ..... Mr S. NEWCOMBE. Santuel (his Lieutenant), Mr MILLHOLME. Frederic (the Pirate Ap-

prentice),.....Mr Quickly. Sorgeant of Police,.....Mr DRACUP. Mabel, General Mdle. von RADAU Miss NIMBLE. Edith, Stanley's Miss WINSLOE. Miss Broom. Ruth (a Pirate Maid-of-

CHORUS OF GENERAL STANLEY'S DAUGHTERS PIRATES, and POLICE. Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at Mesars LANE, CRAWPORD & Co.'s Store, o

and after Tuesday, the 3rd January, at Doors open at ...... 8.30 p.m. Performance at ..... 9.00 , Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

Mails.

Mdme. CHERVAU.

NOTICE:

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA; POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT AID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, C R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant DE. LA MAR-CELLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 1st January, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4. p.m., Specio and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Offico. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, 1882 at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Rills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokolisma and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 3rd Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

Gen. Agent for Chine & Japan. Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Nether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hangkong Harbour:-CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt Fr. Suhn, - Eduard Schellnass & Co. CHESTINA REDMAN. Amer. barkentine. Capt. Geo. F. Elliot. - Master. GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. J. Hunt Order. HERA, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm. -Melchers & Co. IRAZU; British barque, Captain W. A.

Pearce. - Order. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby. Gibb, Livingston & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr. - Adamson, Bell & Co. PRINZ HENRICH, German steamer, Capt. Holmann, -Melchers & Co. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown .- Douglas Lapraik & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE:

THE Steamship Benledi having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opnum-here being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 12 Noon To-DAY. Cargo romaining undelivered after the 4th January will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1881.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Glencarn having arrived of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY, the 27th December. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd January will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDÍNE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881. ja3 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MAR.TIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangisé.

Marseilles.

Europeans, and 610 Chinese ... Ex Amazone. 8/9=2 cases Merchandises, Order, from (in dia.)

13/15 = 2 cases M'dises, Order, from London G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on. MCNJAY.

the 2nd January, at Noon, at the Godown of Mesers TATA & Co.,-27th, supposed to be the above. 41 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN, 400 lbs. each,

Er Steamship "Helios" (More or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

with all faults and errors of description, to

be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the

Hougkong, December 31, 1881. POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has been instructed

to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUC-TION on the Premises, on FRIDAY

the 6th January, 1882, at 3 p.m.,-FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .of February, 1881, for securing the Repayment of \$13,000 with Interest For SAN FRANCISCO .thereon at \$8 per centum per annum, ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Abutting on the North side thereof, on

other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on the other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 49 feet and 6 inches and on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet abo 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION 2 of SECTION D. MARINE Lor, No. 60, with the BUILD-INGS thereon, known as 87, 89, 91 & 93, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, TSUNG SAU. WEST STREET, including a free right of passage over the private thoroughfare known as "Sei Lane" (Taung Sau West Street). The Premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years, at the apportioned

Yearly Crown Rent and of \$48.15. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer;

MESSES STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors Hongkong, December 31, 1881. ja6

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencoe having arrived

from the above Ports, Commismeds of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowas of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon To DAY, the 31st December. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th January will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1881. ja7

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

The Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

SHIPPING.

Dec. 31, Glencoe, British steamer, 1901

Gulland, London Nov. 20, and Singapore

Dec. 25, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON &

Dec. 31, Pautah, Chinese steamor, 864,

M. F. Patterson, Shanghai Dec. 28, Gen-

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 31, Wysses, for Amoy and Shanghai.

31, Howard, for Chinking.

for a cruise.

Macao.

31. Paulah, for Canton.

Walls Castle, for Manila.

Anna, for Takao.

Atalanta, for Saigon:

Paladin, for Saigon.

Kultzau, and Chart. -

pean, and 12 Chinese.

throughout.

For SAIGON .-

peans, and 200 Chinese.

Messrs Fugerson and Graham.

Rujanuttianuhar, for Bangkok.

H. Printzenberg, for Rajang.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Glencoe, for Amoy and Shanghai.

.31, Glenfalloch, for Singapore, &c.

31, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat

31, Shen-chi, Chinese gunboat, for

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Glencoe, from London, &c., Messrs

DEPARTED.

Per Hoihow, for Chinkiang, 12 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Atalanta, for Saigon, 200 Chinese:

Per II. Printzenberg, for Rajang, 1 Euro-

Per Namon, for Coast Ports; 4 Euro-

Per Paladin, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Bay of Biscay, decks filled with water, and

sheep pens smashed, &c. Dec. 2nd, ar-

rived at Port Said; on 7th left Sucz, de-

tained in Canal, steamer ashere. Had fresh

monsoon across the Indian Ocean. On the

25th at 7 a.m. arrived Singapore, and left

again at 6 p.m. same day. Had moderate

to fresh monsoon to 14° N.; from 14° N. to

Yongkong, strong winds and heavy sea.

S. S. Sarpedon loft Singapore Dec. 25th at

10 a.m. Passed a steamer at midnight of

.The Chinese steamer Pautah reports

Strong mongoon and cloudy weather

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Paladin, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Atalanta, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the

Par Yungching, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Niigata Marie, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

Por Bothwell Castle, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

French Contract Packet Amazon

will be despatched on MONDAY

the 2nd January, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

which will be closed as follows :-

Registry coases.

cents extra Postage until the

Connot be sent by this route. Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

Packet :-

Day of departure,

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio

de Janeiro, will be despatched on WED-

NESDAY, the 4th Jan., with Mails

for Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc.;

30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Post Office closes, except the

Posting of all printed matter

A.M. Mails closed, except for Late

NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours.

A.M. - Post Office opens.

and patterns ceases.

11.10 A.m. Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M. -- When the Post Office closes

Late Fee of 10 cents until

2nd Jan., instead of as previously

FORSWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. -

FOR FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAL -

day, the 2nd Jan.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-

the 3rd Jan.

day, the 6th Jan.

day, the 6th Jan.

and Gibraltar

the Mails, &c.

1st Jan., instead of as previously

1st Jan., instead of as previously

MAILS will close:-

Per Kajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 206

Per Ulysses, for Amoy, 170 Chinese.

eral.—C. M. S. N. Co.

- ARRIVALS.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong Decombor 31, 1881

"Namoa."

religious services: FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW: St. JOHN'S CATHEBRAL. - Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion overy Sunday, except Capt. WESTORY, will be

the 2nd and 4th in the month: Military Service. - Rev. C. Gilbert Booth B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service Daylight, instead of as proviously advertised: at 8 a.m. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

Union Church, Morning Service, A.M.—Rev. John Colville.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month -Rev. C. J. Edge. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.-

Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West .- Hongkong Christian Association

Service for Seamon, Sunday and Thursday, Dec. 31, Heihow, British steamer, from St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. Dec. 31, Asia, Danish steamer, from J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuon. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer: Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday

in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Chunca, Garden Road,-

31, Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, for 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Glencarn undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auction. Noon.-Auction of Bombay Cotton Yarn nt Mesers Tata & Co.'s godowns. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Porformance at the City Hall.

Per Pantah, from Shanghai, Miss Clinton, Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Per Glenfalloch, for Singapore, &c., 11 General Memoranda.

Tuesday, January 3 :-

3 p.m. - Zambesi leaves for Bombay. WEDNESDAY, January 4:-3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall, Goods per Benledi undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

THURSDAY, January 5:-2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture &c., at Morrison Hill, the residence Colonel Hall, R.A. The British steamer Glencoe reports: Experienced heavy weather in Channel and FRIDAY, January 6:-

3 p.m. -Auction of Ground. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m. - Bothwell Castle leaves for San Francisco. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Goods per Glencoc undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY. January 9 :--: 4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

ATURDAY, January 7:-

THE HONGKONG DISPENSAR Established A.D. 1841. 香港大築財

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

### at 8.20 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATUEDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

THE Public Subscription Ball given last

Squadron was a brilliant success in more ways than one. So far as the brilliance was concerned, it will be generally admitted that the various rooms of the City Hall building have seldom, if ever presented a more decidedly beautiful appearance. The decorations were not so elaborate as we have seen them, and chasteness about the ornamentation which proved more effective and more pleasing to the eve than any of the entertuining rooms of the City Hall. And the brilliance was increased by the Spotchmen of the Colony bays ventured upon another innovation, and turned the upper floor or dress circle of the her ordinary time. AM. Registry of Letters ceases. Theatre into a banqueting hall. Upon the present occasion, however, the entire Taus afternoon on the cricket ground Theatre was arranged as supper-rooms- laws tennis match was played between My the lower portion as the principal salon, Tomking and Mr d'Almeida. The san was for the ladies, and the upper part for bachelors and others. As the stage was also occupied, as at the Mosovic Ball, with the most distinguished guests, seated at a could be desired. The game was rather a

history. Add to this the briliant u forms, the gay dresses, the good mu by two Bands, a well-laid supper, a good management generally, and entire success of the entertainment m be freely accepted without qualification There was, however, another point relation to which the gathering seem to us to be a special success; and the was the dignified, courteous and the roughly satisfactory manner in which the presence of the two young Prince was accepted by all concerned. Muc has been done and said concerning the visit of the two Royal Mid shipmen which cannot be said to l either dignified or courteous; but the way which their Royal Highness Princes Albert Victor and George Wales were allowed last night to fold their sweet will, and become spectato of the formalities that were being ob served towards others, they meanwhile being absorbed as mere units in the large assembly, was refreshing, while under the circumstances, we think was peculiarly appropriate. The Prince evidently enjoyed their comparative freedom; and although the few Chinese gentlemen present may have been somewhat puzzled by this everyday aspect of those distinguished Sons of Royalty, the assembly generally were extremely gra fied at such a homely and pleasant appearance of Her Majesty's grandson arrayed in the Queen's uniform of junio naval officers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail, per M. M. Co. s steamer Anadyr, may be expected to reach here on Tuesday next, the 3rd

THE Feronia came out of Kowloon Docks to day, and the Bellona went in.

THERE will be no issue of the China Mail on Monday next, the 2nd, that day being the New-year Holiday.

MR Charles Lane, engineer, n. N., has been appointed to the Victor Emanuel, additional, for service in Hongkong Naval Yard, in room of Mr Shokcott. THE Inquest, which was to have been held

to-day, on the body of a Chinese woman aged 97, found floating in the harbour, has been adjourned till Thursday next. According to advice from London, the

Wladiwostock-Nagasaki Cable failed yester

day morning. The Amoy-Shanghai Cable is expected to be repaired to-day or to-mor-During the course of yesterday forencon Baron Stillfried took photographs of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls at the

completion of the decorations for last night's

WE have received a finely get-up Calendar from the Northern Fire and Life Assurance Company, as also one from the Scottish Imperial Fire and Life Insurance Company,

TELEGRAM from London states that the Wladivostock-Nagasaki cable is down. Telegraphic communication with Japan and Shanghai, is therefore entirely cut off, and messages cannot now be forwarded to these places via London or Djonefa.

THE Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co., inform us that the S. S. Anadyr left Saigon for Hongkong yesterday evening at 6 p.m. and we are informed by the Superintendent of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company, Limited, that she passed Cape Salames at midnight.

H.M.S. Backlante (with the Royal Princes on board), and the Cleopatra left for Singapore this afternoon. It is understood that the address, or addresses, about which so much has been said will be forwarded to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. but we are not in a position to say whether this is correct or not.

THE Bureau Internationale Berne, intimates that from 1st January, the rates for international telegrams by the Chinese Government line will be reduced as under :-From thanghai to Ecochow, 75 centimes per word.

Chinkiang, 80 Telegrams for Pekin are forwarded by post daily from Tientsin, reaching Pekin about 24 hours after despatch. The postal tariff night to the Officers of the Detached is one franc for each telegram.

WE learn; by the arrival of the Glencoe. that the Oxfordshire, about the movements of which shippers have been a little anxious of late, had to put into Galle with a loose propeller. Two divers were engaged for several days, and, after over a week's defor Union Countries may be posted on yet they were exceedingly pretty, warm tention she was repaired sufficiently to enboard the Packet with Late Fee of 10 with colour, and instinct with appro- able her to proceed to Singapore. The printeness. There was an elegance and propeller, however, again got loose before the steamer reached Singapore, and she had to be docked upon arrival at that port. She many efforts we have yet had the was still in dock when the Glencoe left on pleasure of witnessing in the fine Christmas Day, and was likely to be detained for several days longer. It was dishappy adaptation of the space available covered that her shall had been damaged which seems now to be a progressive feat by the working of the loose propeller, and Day before departure (or Saturday if the de- ture in our public enteriniments. Since it was therefore found to be necessary to the great Masonic Ball of last year, ship a spore tail-shaft and a new propelled, 5 P.M.-Money Order Office closes, when the lower part of the Theatre was The Oxfordshire left London on or about first laid out as a supper-room, the the 22nd October, so that the has been detained altogether three or four weeks beyond ...

unt a little too bright in the early part of the game, but latterly the light was all that

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which, in addition to being useful as a calendar, will serve as a handy writing-pad.

Tomkins took the first set by 6 to 3, but after that the game lay entirely in the hands, of the Singapore representative, who at the close of the match was as lively on his legs as at the start. Tomkins seemed to be out his usual form. The scores were :-

	· FIRST	HET.			
Tomkins,	*** /**	***		6 games.	
d'Almeida,				· 3 11	: :
	" SECONI	D BET.	1		
d'Almeida,				6 games.	1
Tomkins,				2 1	
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	FOURT	H BET		-3	•
d'Almeida,	104 104	1		6 games.	DE.
Tomkins,	*** ***			Love.	
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THE team selected by the Inniskillings to fire against the Shanghai Volunteers carried out their portion of the match at Kowloon this afternoon, with a variable wind but wenther generally fine. Inspector Cameron superintended the shooting on behalf of the Shanghai team; and Lieutenant Armitage, a.1.r.; kept the register. The following is the total score, arranged in order of precedence :--

DIGGEORGICO (****	•			
	200	500	900	Total.
	yards	gards.	yards.	
Color Sergt. W. Mead		29	24	82
Color Seige. W. Stades	21	28	-21	. 80
Sergt, T. Langdown,	14.034	100		
Sergt, Instr. E. Barne	8. 29	25	24	78
Pto. J. J. Donnghy,	.31	22	24	77
Pte. J. a. Doningny,	2497	29	21	77
Lee. Sergt, T. Kejujin	10, 41		48	-
Lt. J. F. W. Charley,	25	24	26	, 76
Lt. H. McL. Young,	31	24	20	. 75
Lit. III. HIGH, I dung,	00	24	17	72
Lce. Corpl. W. Lisle,	)2			
Lt. A. T. Lawford,	24	20	27	71
146. 28. 14 Maria	1 . 07	22	19	, 68
Lee. Sergt. F. Morris	4	- 22		3 3
	-	·	100	`
Totals,	-286	-247	-223	756
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PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION BALL TO THE OFFICERS OF THE DETACHED

SQUADRON. A public subscription ball was given to the Officers of the Squadron (including the Princes Albert Victor and George) last evening. The affair was one of the most successful ever held in the Colony, and the whole proceedings passed off without a hitch. A considerable number of Chinese and Parsee residents were present, but Clanwilliam was prevented through illness connection with the Colony through Kennedy, which would have made his presence all the more appreciated which must have included nearly 300 visitors, and as there were over 200 airbscribers there must have been something like 600 persons present. Although not the largest, it may safely be said it was one of the best and most perfectly managed assemblies of the kind that has been held here.

Visitors began to assemble shortly after nine o'clock, and about ten His Excellency and Lady Hongiessy arrived. Dancing at once commenced, and during the remainder fort was a small engine, a Lister's Steam of the evening was kept up with great spirit. During the evening the Princes arrived, but no ceremonious reception was given them, they simply joining the throng of dancers as any one would do, and this was maintoined throughout the ball. Among the guests present besides those we have olsewhere mentioned were :- Mr Loureiro, Consul Seporal for Portugal; M. Lemaire, Consul for France; Dr. Mollendorff, Vice-Consul for Germany; Mr Taro Ando, Ja-Consul; Mr Romano, Consul for Brazil ; Major General Macintyre ; Colonel R.A.: Lieut. Col. Godden; Lieut. Col. Papillon : A. C. G. March. O.S.D.: and A. G. G. Meyer, Commissariat Depart- cables twisted round the stocks, placed over ment; Capt. Barton, A.D.C., to the General; Navy cutlasses, crossed; and on the side Staff Surgeon Ridout, Tourmaline; Mr H. walls were also the Royal Arms of Portugal F. H. Smith, Tourmaline; Mr H. H. Share, Tourmaline Mr H. Blomfield, Tourmaline Lieut. M. Napier, Fly; Paymaster F. G. Farrow, Fly; Lieut. Pritchard, Fly; Mr tions was two rows of bannerets round three F. C. Alton, Iron Duke; Hon. Stanhope Hawke, Iron Duke; Mr E. C. Hogg, Iron Duke : Mr C. D. W. Kiddle, Iron Duke ; Mr C. D. Mackenzie, Iron Duke ; Dr Lyon Vasoy, R. N. Hospital; Mr E. St. J. Neale, Daring; Mr F. B. Henderson, Bacchante; Lieut. Preedy, Daring: Mr H. Evan Thom-Bachante: Lieut. R. S. Hedley, R. E. Dr Large, A.M.D.; Surgeon J. B. Clebborn, R.N.; Lieut. J. G. Mayne, R.L.F.; Paymaster W. E. B. Saer, Cleopatra; Rev. W B. A. R. N.; Fleet Surgeon A. Turnbull, M.D.B., Bacchante Lieuten-G. Tate, Vigilant; Lieutenant F. A. Newington, R. M. L. I. : Mr P. Hewett, Moorhen : Lieutenant Windrum, R.I.F. Major Manro, R.M., Inconstant Lieut, Scott, Inconstant; Paymaster Winterbuttom, Victor Emanuel; M. S. Wright, Secretary to the Commodore; Lieut. W. B. Fisher, Bucchante; Mr A. Wilson Victor Emanuel : Lieut. Barclay, R.I.F. Dr. A. R. Smyth, Mourhen; Staff Com. E. Scudamore; Major Taylor, R.I.F. Chief Engineer W. T. C. Brewer, Carys. fort ; Rev. J. A. Dougherty, Caryafort | Dundonald). Lieut, Sanders, Adjutant R.I.F.; Commander A. A. C. Parr, Inconstant; Surgeon R. Bentham, R.N.; Assistant Paymaster Hume, R.N., Moorhon; Rev. John Dalton, Bacchante; Lieut. E. Levett, Iron Duke; Commander E. F. Day, Pegasus; Com-U. S. Navy Lieut. C. G. Robinson, Iron Duke; and others.

The decorations for the occusion were exceedingly happy in design and tasteful in execution, and as the assembly took place to do honour to our naval visitors, they were yery appropriately of an entirely "service" character. In the entrance hall were placed two 20 pr. B. L. Armstrong field pieces, and the pillars bore the national mags of England, Germany, Russia, and Japan on the one side, and those of France, America. Portugal, and China on the other. At the first landing the visitor was met by a large mirror over which was placed a handsome passing representing Neptune seated in a salf- eclining position in a car with his triden leaning careleasly over his left arm, and accompanied by a couple of sea nymphs. The ventable Father of the Sea had evidently jus concluded a voyage, as with an outstretchil hand he is seen holding a glass into which Ohina boy, standing on the champagne; ald in the background is a view of Hongkong. The original picture was Perthabire Regions, on the occasion of ball given than the Naral Officers on the station and watering the station and wat

yacht, complete in all her fittings; lent for Exchange, and Fown Plates; won by Mr forfeited to the Crown. the occasion by M. Cooke, Secretary of Kerfoot's ponies during the past four the Hongkong and Wassmon Dock Com- meetings. pany, and along the walls were ranged The whole of the decorations were dethe names of the Iron Duke, Tourmation, Kerr, Army Pay Department, with whom the 30th inst. The gas brackets sprang forth from stars of Secretain and Mr Danby and the Hon. banners bearing the names of the Albatross,

6 Figilant, and Daring. George's and St. Andrew's, were both de- dagship Thémis; and gave entire satisfaction ed-to hun-ad Central said the silk belongarranged and decorated in: a way most; Victor Emanuel, and Pioneer-Sergeant Defendant said he we voted to the light fantustic, and were suitable and appropriate for the occasion, MacMillan, Royal Innishilling Fusiliers, happened to enter this hous-addier, and exerciting being of a curely navalcharacter. most ably executed the several designs men there beat and nearly killed have a part of the control of the c everything being of a purely navalcharacter. 'At the upper end of St. George's 'Hall was a hundsome grouping of flags v hich reached nearly to the ceiling, consisting of the Royal Standard, flanked on either side by the Governor's Jack and a white ensign, and at the foot a collection of choice plants. To the right and left of this group hung bannerets in bright red corded silk bearing the initials of the Princes, A. V. and G., beautifully worked in gold, and two others in blue with the legends "Forget not old none of them so far as we observed figured | England's wooden walls," and " Fame and in the mazy dance. Admiral the Earl of glory to our ironelads." Two small mirrors. were also hung at this end of the room. and over each of them a representation of from being present; and this was all the the Prince of Wales' coronet and plume, more to be regretted in consequence of his and also two shields bearing the arms of Russia and Prussia. At the lower end was a similar shield showing the Royal Arms of former popular Governor, Sir Arthur England, with those of America and France at either side. In front of the centre window on the eastern side of the room by hung a view of Hongkong painted by Mr the Community. Invitations were sent out | Baptista for the occasion, surmounted by Union Jack. In front of this was a wooden platform bearing the handsome model of frigate riding at anchor, fully manned, armed, and equipped, and dressed with bunting from stem to stern. The frigate was made by Mr McClellan of the Harbour Department, and has been on exhibition for some time past in Museum: Immediately astern of the frigate was a neat model of a sailing yessel, also riding at anchor. The left of the platform also supported a well-executed model of a fort, pierced for twenty gons, with a flagstaff flying the Union Jack. Inside the Spray Producer, with steam up and in full work spurting out jets of perfumed water. A small brass gnn also peered out of an embrasure in one of the centre bastions. The whole front of this structure was

covered in with greenery with an illuminated disc in the centre in which were displayed the numbers of the dances as they came on. The dise, unfortunately, was placed too low to be of much service and was entirely hidden from view during the greater part of the evening by people lounging about in front. Shields were freely distributed round the room bearing laurols rooms encircling silver anchors, with China, Japan, and Spain, on shields similar to those of the other nationalities. One of the most important features in the decorasides of the hall bearing the names of some of England's greatest mayal heroes, calling up to one's recollection many noble deeds of daring adorning the pages of history, and throwing a halo of martial glory round the festival. Their names were worked in letters of gold, in the lower tier, on St. George's crosses, and in the upper, on shields covered with silk of the colour used in the standards of the departed great, who were no less doughty warriors on land than they were able commanders and conquerors affoat. A feeling of veneration was at once inspired when the eye caught such names. as Raleigh, Frobisher, Howard (of Spanish Arnada fame, 1588), Seymour (China), Parker Drake (Spanish Armada), Sidney Stopford, Cockburn, Hotham : Napler, Hood (L'Orient, 1795), Franklin (of Arctic memory), Pellew, Duncan (defeated the Dutch under de Winter in 1797).

In St. Andrew's Hall the decorations were of a less pretentious character. Flags were draped round the oil painting of H.R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, and over the doorways and windows. A mirror in his assistance. the centre of the room, a couple of bayonet | Defendant said he was buying something | the past twenty years. I agree with you mander F. Eliott, Daring; Dr. F. C. Dale, star and banners as in the adjoining room to eat when the constable apprehended him, that the wealth of a nation depends on its ber ing the names, Cloudesley Shovel Blake and was not engaged in gambling. Sen-(who defeated the Dutch under Von Tromp | tenced to 3 months' imprisonment with | culture and pastures are occupying our in 1652-3), Deane (a General and Admiral with Blake), Ross, de Saumarez (at Cadiz when the French and Spaniards were defeated in 1801), Fitzroy, Hawke, Keith (of Saldanha Bay in 1796), and Hawkins; com-

Nelson (the hero of the Nile and Trafalgar)

Collingwood (Nelson's second in command

at Trafalgar), Rodney, St. Vincent (Cape

St. Vincent, 1797), and Cochrane (Earl

prised the adoruments. Both Ball Rooms were switably and con-Troubridge, Duckworth (Passage of the Datdanelles in 1807), Exmouth (battle of while on duty in Hollywood Road he found Algiers, 1816), Howe (associated with the defendant in complainant's custody. While defeat of the French of Ushant on the 1st conveying defendant to the station some of beach, is poring a libation of sparking of June. 1794). Coddrivgton (Navarino, his companions offered to pay the dollar; 1827), Belcher, Keppel (as Albemarle in a defendant also asked permission to pawn

were most judiciously placed and timed, been reproduced from a photograph in the were properly fitted up, each being kept, possession of Captain Manners Kerr, who going in full swing during the evening. You Ayam, chair coolie, was charged was then serving here with the Ceylon. The entire Theatre was occupied as the Sup with assaulting Ching Aling, another chair Rifles. Mr Baptista has succeeded most per Room, and provided sitting accommodate cooling and Yau Alok, with being armed admirably in his work, and has intro- tion for over four hundred. The stage was with a deadly weapon, and without a pess on duced into the picture a representation of occupied by a table arranged in the shape the 30th inst. eign men-of-war, now or lately in harbour, imodoro Cuming and Mrs Hall, the Hou. in charge. a couple of Irifantry bandeman's swords arranged a series of tables, while the bar. balusters off the staircase were festooned The decorations here consisted of festoons defendant and complainant had a fight, and 1,000 feet high, especially when a great gers appeared to have been put into the with evergreens and a choice collection of of evergreens stretching from pillar to he was only a witness to the uffair. They many of the pathways do not lead round boats before the captain or any of the crew plants in nots were larranged on the steps. pillar, and wreaths twined spirally round did not carry the same chair; and the the base of a hill, but over its very summit, had left. The next questions were. Was A large shield was suspended from the the columns, with plants placed round the second defendant said complainant was due The least initiated European will perceive the master justified in getting into No. 3 centre of the balustrade, handsomely group- front of the dress circle. A goodly number him a sum of money and on asking this at a glance that there is room here for starboard lifeboat and in leaving his ship ed with flags. Japanese swords, spears, and of Racing Trophics, won on the Wong Nei money complainant struck him; then the almost unlimited improvements. Royal Navy cirtlasses; and the walls were; Chong Course by Messis C. P. Chater and P. C. came and arrested him. decorated with flags; stars of bayonets, and W. K. Hughes, were kindly lent for the . Heung Achun, a barber, who resided lances with their red, and white pennants occasion and graced the tables of the lower next door to the complainant corroborated flying, thich always give a light and grace- portion of the Supper Room, including four | the complainant's evidence. ful air to any ornamental design. In the German Cups, one each of the Garrison, centre of the passage from the Ladies' Ashley, Poschow, and Challenge Cups, won 7 days' imprisonment with hard 'labour : Retiring Room to St. Andrew's Hall by Mr Paul's ponies during a period of six and the second was fined So, in default, 21 be to protect the labourers while working, not there to answer for his conduct, and if was a large and handsome model of a years; and the Kecheong Cup, the Navy, days' imprisonment. The ire bar was

> As on the occasion, when the Saint consic, which was supplied by the bands of the seized defendant and gave him in charge. to everyone. Mr Milton, Boatswain of the to make into a pand given it to last witness entrusted to their care, and altogether the | was afterwards given in charge by results of their united offerts succeeded in giving the most entire satisfaction to the distinguished guests, Naval, Military, and Visitors, forming the large assemblage.

Much of the success of the ball is due to the hard working Hon. Secretary Mr H. H. Wodeliouse, who has also acted as Secretary to the Reception Committee from the commencement.

The following were the stewards :-Hon. Chief Justice Mr. Crawford Mr G. P. Chater Snowden ' Hon, M. S. Tonnochy 'Mr D. Sayle Hon. E. L. O'Mailey Mr Hynes Hon, W. M. Deane Mr Bowdler Mr Suensen Ion. P. Ryrie Mr A. F. Smith Ion. Ng Choy Mr Danby Ion, F. B. Johnson Mr Lee Tuck Cheong Hon. E. R. Belilios Colonel Hall, R.A. Lt.-Col. Geddes, R. I. v. Mr. M. E. H. Asgar Lt.-Col. Papilon, A. E. Mr Wodehouse Asst. Com. Gen. March Mr Coxon Maj. Murray, A.P.D. Mr Poesnecker Mr Justice Russell Mr Forrest Mr W. H. Ray Mr F. E. Faster Mr G. M. Bain Captain Thomsett Dr Clouth Mr Dalrymple. Mr Ford Mr McEwen Mr Wong Quong Tong Mr Sassoon Mr. F. H. Arjaneo Mr H. N. Mody Mr Forbes Mr Fung Ming Shan Mr D. Rattunjee Mr Hoppius Mr.J. H. dos Remedios Mr H. M. Mehta Capt. Manners Kerr Mr W. K. Hughes Mr Romano

> Law Notice. EN THE SULBEME COURT OF HONGKONU.

(Chief Justice.) PROBATE JURISDICTION .- Tuesday, 3rd Jan., 10 a.m .- In the goods of Leung Akiu,

deceased, and the citation of Wong Achan, argument on points reserved, II a.m. In the goods of Kwok.

Kwong, deceased, petition of Kwok Chin in the eldest and lawful son of deceased, arrested by a constable. or Letters of Administration. In the goods of Hermann Kæmena, deceased, petition of Otto Franz Möllendorf,

In the goods of Wong Chin Ho, deceased, petition for Letters of Administration de bonis non by Charles Frederick Augustus Sangster, (Official Administrator.) In the goods of Patrick Rose Smith, deceased, petition of Alexander Findlay

Smith, one of the Executors, for Probate. IN BANKBUPTCY. In the matter of Ferdinand Albert Car Hahn, a bankrupt; bankrupt to come up

for his discharge. Police Intelligence. ( Before Frederick Stewart, Esq. )

Saturday, Dec. 31...

ROGUE AND VACADOND. Tse Ip was charged with being a rogue and vagabond, and also with creating disturbance on the 30th inst, Lo Ayan, P. C. 306, observed defendam and 20 or 30 others sitting on the footpath in First Street yesterday, playing at Fantan. Defendant was managing the game. In

prevented by another constable coming to hard labour.

apprehending him he attempted to escape

and tried to strike the constable, but was

PICKPOCKET. Chan Afuk, -coolie from Canton, was charged with stealing a one dollar note from Loong Akan, cook, on the 29th inst.

Inconstant. Palos, and Marquez del Duero, Tracey, R.N., and Mrs Loureiro, Captain Street by the request of some one who said pire, and anyone needs not any great passengers when the emergency arose. 5/4, 18 cents, 6/4, 21 cents, per yard and on the right the Batchaute, Alert, and Lord Charles Scott, R. M., and Mrs. Bird, a man had been killed. He saw com- amount of imaginative power to pleture to They hold that the master was not justified Cargo Ginger in Syrup, (Chylcong) \$3,35, Talmeta. On each corner of the balustrades and Captain Dennistoun, R.N., and Mrs plainant bleeding, who pointed out defend- himself the amount of labour required to in ordering No. 2 port lifeboat to be Mandarin \$3,00. Young Stem \$5.50.

witness, who forbade the men to beat him. Shuk Ranjan, P. C. found defendant in possession of part of the peticoat, and was

plainant. Caine Road, gave evidence in support of the charge, similar to that of the com-

The prisoner was sentenced to 4 months' inprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

THEFT OF EAR-BINGS.

Wong Ayung, was charged with stealing Anun, on the 23rd inst. To Anun, a married woman, said while larger than any species of this tree previous. standing looking at the Dragon procession by known, and slightly different, I would on the 23rd inst., some one came from suggest its more appropriate name to be behind and snatched her carrings. She Arhor riter Formosona. This tree often noticed defendant stoop down under the attains a height of from 50 to 70 feet, with dragon and cross to the other side of the a diameter at the base of from 8 to 10 feet.

and handed him over to a constalde. Francisco Xavier Jeans said while he tree, the Liquidambar Formosana, the wood was standing opposite the Star Hotel in of which is used greatly for building rapid Queen's, Road, he saw defendant snatch | boats (this tree is called here Bung. carrings from a woman about two-feet from found the oak, Querres ilex, growing in the where he was. Defendant attempted to valleys; the wood of this tree is more squeeze through the crowd and witness perous than English oak, but is neverthe followed him and, with the assistance of less very durable and in great demand. P. C. 523, arrested him. The defendant | Sasam, a hard, white, and heavy species of was positively the man who snatched the Pinus, which I have not yet been able to

Sentence of six months' imprisonme-

Hu Ami, bricklayer was charged with for the Lien. Francis [monden, Meeting stealing a bangle from Li Tai lin on the getting denuded of trees, and rapidly con 23rd inst,

was standing watching the procession pass, with his daughter in front of him, when defendant came and snatched the bangle hills claimed by the savages, but as ed him but he got away and was there re-

Eusebio Li-ola da Rocha proved two previous convictions against defendant The prisoner was then cantioned and com-German Vice-Consul, for Letters of Ad- mitted for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

> Coina. SHANGHAL.

(Temperance Usion) Among the many congratulatory, telegrams sent to the Chinese authorities on the completion of the line between Shanghai and Tientsin, is the following :- "Let me congratulate you and your friends on the completion of the telegraph line to Tientsin. It is the forerunner of prosperity to all classes. Let me hope that reflecade for military purposes, manufactories, and the development of mipes will quickly follow. Then last, but not least, the latest modern improvements in agriculture and flocks. Let us never forget that the wealth of nations rests on their produc tions," To which the following reply was quickly received-"Chineso Telegraph Administration: Thanks for your telegram of this date. The completion of the telegraph line from here to Shanghai is un doubtedly the forerunner of prosperity and scientific progress in China. It would only have been completed through the unshaken determination of the enlightened Viceroy Li, to whom the country is indebted for the various advances she has made during products. Modern improvements in agri attention,

ABSTRACT OF PEKING GAZETTES.

CARRIAGE OF CAMPHOR WOOD. Yau Ayam, chair coolie, was charged a Mr Lay, Commissioner of Customs at has the following :---

First defendant was fined \$2, in default, resistance against a small but well-armed of him it behaved the Court to treat the but that both could and would fight on the ho had been guilty of any act of neglect he Ho Tai, hawker was charged with the which I am afraid is mostly the case at sponsible. They thought he was much to boarding pikes carrying silk bannes with signed and superintended by Capt. Manners theft of a piece of silk from Lan Ayuk, on present with the arms used here in border blame for not having put the covers on the Lau Aut said she lived at 33 Caine Road samshu, pigs, and other-to them-now broken over her and had nearly filled the The gas brackets sprang forth from stars of become. The gas brackets sprang forth from stars of boyonets, and flags were gracefully draped Kerloot Hand E. E. Wodehouse. Mr W. and on the 30th inst., returning from the almost necessary articles, in lieu of powder, stoke-hold. They considered that he was believed to be a little of boyonets. arrangement of had the entire charge and kitchen found defendant in her room and shot, and hard knocks. I have not the also to blame in not having kept the over the doorways. On the left of the supplies, and Mr T. Typper Room and its in the act of putting the unfinished letti- least doubt but that Camphor and Wood vessel away before the wind and the intended the settlements amon super- coat in Court under his jacket. She was could be brought from the interior by means sea, so as to get her into Queenstown. But programme and the arrangements dance making the petticent for his wife. She of carts or trucks on roads constructed above all he was to blame for having lof according to the above idea, with ar without the steamer as he did. It was the duty As on the occasion when the same as be did. It was the duty Andrew's Ball was given, the two Halls, St. Royal Immiskilling Eusiliers and the French Andrew's Ball was given, the two Halls, St. Royal Immiskilling Eusiliers and the French Chong-hoi Ki, master of a tailor's shop in tramways (wooden), at—at least—say, 60 of every master to stick to his ship to the

> and fends between Chinese and aborigines. which now cause both blood-shed and fluctuation in the price of Wood and Cain- that it was sufficient for their re Mosses phor, would then be something of the past.' | that the vessel when she left that engage And regarding Shaolan and other trees. he adds :-

I I found at Tokoham many tress well known among the Chinese, such as Lama pair of gold earrings, value \$30, from To and Shaolan, which I subsequently found to he Arbor vite Orientalis, but, being much street, where some person haid hold of him | and its wood, for beauty, is unrivalled in the East, also the Vernic verticia, lacquer carrings, as witness watched him particu- identify, as no cones could be found. I also found Rattans) Calamis rudentium, growing Defendant said he had been arrested by here. Their gathering is not as remuneramistake; and denied any connection with tive as other occupations; they are chiefly used here for ropes and various domestic at | purposes. The present disturbance between with hard labour was imposed on the the Chinese and aborigines is mainly owing to the fact that the Chinese are endeavouring to obtain more wooded hills towards the interior, as their awn hills, previously bought and wrenched from the savages, are verted into Tea fields. I have been inform-Li Tai, father of the complainant, said he ed that the Chinese, by promising the the savages pigs, samshu, rice, etc., had been allowed to cut down trees on several Chinese did not stick to their bargain, savages became impatient and desporate, and drove the Chinese across their own

border." THE WRECK OF THE CLAN MAC.

Clan Macduff, which foundered off the Irish coast on the 21st of October, when 32 lives -12 passengers and 20 of the crew-were

proceeded to express the Court's opinion little business till after the commencement upon 20 questions which had been submit- of the Year. ted by Mr. Howard Smith, for the Board of | Long-reels - Settlements for the Indian Trade. With regard to whether the bilger market are said to be 20 bales of the usual had been properly and efficiently cleaned be- kinds. fore the Clan Macduff left Liverpool on her Re-reels .- The fortnight's contracts ar voyage to Bombay, the assessors considered estimated at 270 boxes, and these have been that the cause of the stopping of the pumps | inade at a decline of \$10 per picul from our The due to the thwart-ship bunker not luv- last printed quotations. ing been thoroughly cleaned out before the coals were put into it. The pumps were all lee, 50 bales Kowkong, 100 bales Cumchuck in good order. The vessel had a sufficient and Lucklow, and 100 bales of inferior number of bonts, and they were all in ex- kinds. cellent order and capable of containing (if | Waste. - \$120 per pioul is asked for No. they had been launched) the whole of the 2 Gum passengers and crow. There was an ample supply of lifebelts and lifebonys. The Clan facduff had a deadweight of 3,058 tons, which was a large amount considering that bay, 1,909 picula; Total, 11,632 bales; her net reported tonnage was 1,496. She 7,078 boxes; and 1,909 piculs. Of Waste, was too deeply laden. With regard to the fidley-house, the surveyors who passed the vessel appeared to have made a somewhat superficial examination of the thickness of the plates, for when told that the slides were only three-sixteenths of an inch thick they stated that in their opinion they should November 8th - Lin K'un yi represents have been five-sixteenths or six-sixteenths. Leong Akun, said he was standing in that, while all other public buildings de- It was stated in evidence that if iron doors veniently supplied with couches, settees front of a Second Hand Clothes stall in stroyed at Nanking by the Taiping have had been placed at the ends of the alleyand chairs arranged round the side walls. East Street, defendant and two others boon since rebuilt, no thought seems to ways, although these alleyways would The Ladies' Drawing Room was also well for being close by. Suddenly his pocket was have been given to the public colleges for he of no use whatever for cargo purnished and at opposite ends were hung bust picked of a dollar note, and his handker which the city was once so famous, and in poses, and the doors would simply conoil-paintings of Admiral of the Fleet, the chief was dragged half out and defendant at | which so many brilliant achief were tribute to the greater safetly of the vessel, Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, G.C.B., from the that moment started to run, but was acized trained. The Chung-than College was it would make the tweeter in additional Club, and Lord Nelson lent by Captain, by witness. On the way to the station some once particularly remarkable for the excell- tonnage. If there had been this protection Manners Kerr; and round the walls were friends of defendant came and arged him to ence of its professors, and the number of with doors at the ends of the alleyways the hung as in the Ball Rooms the names of give witness a dollar, but of course the students that resorted to it; but it has now onsualty would not have occurred, for the colebrated Naval Commanders, including constable refused to allow him to do this. | been a heap of ruins for many years and no water could not then have got in in suffi-Chan Sing, District Watchman said, effort has been made to restore it. Mem- cient quantities into the stokehold to have orialist now proposes to clear away the washed out the tires and thus rendered the rubble with which the site is encumbered, vessel helpless. All they could say was and to restore the building on a scale pro- that, in their opinion, the fidley-house was portionate to its former importance. It not of proper construction or of suffic ent will then consist of more than 100 chien, strength; that it was not such a structure defeat of the French in Nov. 1759), and his jacket to raise sufficient money to pay including lecture halls, studies, colonnades as was sufficient to protect the fidleys and and demestic offices. The cost is estimated boilers from the sea; and that in order to

house gratings. They had no doubt that 8.45 and \$8,70 in boxes. Sales : 1,500 Tamani, in speaking of the trade in compher one of the sea-cocks had broken, owing to piculs. Stock : 7,000 piculs. Tai Wo is either the stoke-hold plates or a jieco of moted at \$8.75 in mats, and \$8.90 in Regarding the conveyance of Camphor- coal striking against it us the ship rolled. Sales: 8,000 picula. Stock, 8,000 the Bucchante apparently leaving the har- of a horse-shee, and was occupied by the Ching Aling said while in Queen's Load | wood and Hard-wood from the interior, I The master was perfectly justified in picula. Cassia Buds, Old \$11,00 per picula. hour. Captain Stephenson of the Carysfort | Hope Francis Snowden (as chief) host and Central on the night of the de- insert here some interesting remarks which putting the vessel before the wind and sea | Sales | nil. Stock : 100 piculs. New \$12.75 and several other officers who were pre- Lady Hennessy, His Excellency the Go- fendants chair and his came into collision, lieve been furnished me by my examiner, for the purpose of making Queenstown, per picul. Sales; nil. Stock 200 piculasent last night at once recognised it as vernor and Mrs Willes, Vice-Admiral both then abused him, but be said nothing Mr J. W. Patersson, who has recently but in afterwards bringing her up to the Sundairal both then abused him, but be said nothing Mr J. W. Patersson, who has recently but in afterwards bringing her up to the Sundairal both then abused him, but be said nothing in J. W. Patersson, who has recently but in afterwards bringing her up to the an old acquaintance on their entering the Willes and Mrs Donovan, Licut-Goneral and went home. Next morning at break returned from a trip inland. He says :- wind the Court thought he was not justified per box. Vermillon, \$31.60 per box. building. On either side of this central Donovan and Mrs Snowden, Sir Edwin fast time defendants came to his house, the Lannot help commenting on the la- at all. The master was perfectly fustified Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 111 group were placed boarding pikes, from the Johnson at 1 Mrs Deane, Rear-Admiral first series borious and stupid monner in which Wood in giving the orders to put the boats out cents, 5/4, 131 cents, 6/4, 161 cents per top of which were suspended blue silken; Duperre, (French Commander-in-chief in him with the iron bar in Court. Some of ship- when he did, but he should have done so yard; Red Check, 4/4, 13 cents; 5/4, 15 banners with the names of British and for China) and Madame Lemaire, Com- his friends seized them and had them given ment. The usual method of carrying it by with the view not of sending them away cents, 6/4, 17% cents, Double Extra Immeans of a bamboo across the shoulders is from the ship, but of having them lowered perial, white 4/4, 141 cents, 5/4, 171 cents, worked in silver. On the left were the M. S. Tonnochy and Mrs Geddes, Captain P. C. 145 said he went to 119 Second resorted to here as everywhere in the Em. and in readiness to take off the crew and 6/4, 201 cents, Red Check, 4/4, 161 cents, were placed two 55-inch brass mortars with Lyall. In the body of the building were anta as having assaulted him with the iron carry Hard-wood Planks, weighing from 1 launched. The Court believed that every Cargo (Manloong) 83.20. Mondarin 83.60. to 3 piculs, and still heavier logs, across possible effort was made to save, the lives of Young Stem \$4.80 per case of 6 jars. Soy, crossed under the mouth. The pillars and dress circle was fitted for smaller parties. First defendant stated that the second at least 20 mountains and hills, from 500 to the passengers and crew. All the passen- \$3.80 per picul. and 17 persons on board of her; and was "Roads could be constructed from many the loss of the Chen Muchiff and of the places which I saw, straight into the abori- lives of 12 of her passengers and 20 of her gines, territory; the savages neither could, crew caused by any wrongful act or default nor would be able to make any serious of her master, Wm. Webster ! In speaking number of soldiers, whose real duty would subject with some tenderness. He was defensive when called upon to do so. . These had paid for it with his life. For the state soldiers should, of course, be armed with of the hilges and for the weakness of the rifles that would kill besides making a noise, fidley-house he, at any rate, was not rewarfare. The savages would soon accept fidley-gratings, not even after the sen had per cent. for Planks, and 100 per cent. for last. He had, in their opinion, notwithlarge Wood; a like and proportional redu- standing the high character that had been ction in Camphor would, of course, also given to him, shown a lamentable want of follow. Almost numberless rivulets flow in those qualities which ought to distinguish every direction, offering every facility for an English captain when exposed to diffidefing sawnills, as primitive or scientific culty and danger. It appeared that the island whild desire or circumstances may lowners were very heavy losers by the It is almost ning all the Wood on the casualty. The Clan Macduff was classed trying to take the other part from the com- regarding the expendit the present cost. 100 At at Lloyd's; she was specially surtaking, for, leaving aside the any remarks | veyed in 1878, and the annual survey oc-Leung Hing Hi, landlord of No. 33, to all concerned, the Chinese Governder- curred just before she left on her last would be more than amply repaid with yoyage. As regarded the fidley-house. increased ferritory, over which they cannot lownes they had shown it to have been. be said to have the least control at present, passed the on it was, in their opinion the and a Board or blams for that. If it

stoke-hold was the sea breaking over the

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in a seaworthy condition in all respects.

MESSRS DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated 24th December, says :-Our last report was dated the 10th inst. Congons .- A very small business is reported; the few medium teas purchased show rather easier terms, but prices for fine are unchanged; for common qualities there is no buquiry. At Macan, contracts are

also reported as trifling. Scented Teas. - Common Capors have been in some demand, and the bulk of the settlements is composed of this class coating from Tis. 10 a 101. A few parcels of fair grade have been taken at a decline of a tael and a half ner picul. There is still a considerable stock here, but it is composed ahmost of teas with delicient or no scent: Among the operators during the past

fortnight have been the new Chinese Com-Pokoca latterly have been in little emand: "short leaf" tens have been taken it former prices, but "long loaf." Tayshun

kinds have ruled a tack and a half lower. The following is a summary of the fortnight's business :- & Congou. 1,300 boxes at Tls. 18 a 26 per

picul : Scentod Caper, 14,150 boxes at Tls. 10 a 174 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe, 3,160 boxes at Tis. 14 a 21 per picul. Export of the various descriptions of

Teas shipped from Canton Waters (Hongkong, Canton, and Macao) to Great Britain to date :- Dec. 11, S. S. Jason, Congou 83,132 lbs., S. Caper 151,536 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 23,250 lbs., Surts 3,000 lbs., total 260,918 lbs.: 12. S. S. Guntier, Congon. 4,095 lbs., S. Caper 114,693 lbs., Pekoe 10,269 lbs., total 129,057 lbs.; 14. S. S. Glenfinlas, Congou 40,635 lbs., S. Caper 281,784 lbs.; S. O. Pekon 22,050 lbs. total 294,469 lbs.; 19, S. S. Djemnah. Congon 21,044 lbs., S. Caper 10,527 lbs. Judgement was yesterday givon at Liver. S. O. Pekoe 36,105 lbs., Sorts 2,400 lbs. pool by Mr. Rothery, Q.C., Wreck Commis- total 162,076 lbs.; 20, S. S. Hector, Congou sioner (with whom were Rear-Admiral 35,195 lbs., S. Caper 357 lbs., S. O. Pekoe Moresby and Captain Castle, as nautical as- 105 lbs., total 35,657 lbs. -making, with sessors, and Mr. J. H. Hallett as marine en. previous shipments, a total for the season gineer assessor), in the case of the steamer, of 16,458,060 lbs., against 18,458,000 lbs.

for season 1880-81. Silk. A very moderate business for the fortnight is reported, and buying has been The inquiry had lasted several days. by no means general, one firm again having In delivering judgment, Mr. Rothery rocit- been the principal operators; prices show ed at some length the circumstances of the a decline of about \$5 per picul; the market wreck as disclosed in the evidence, and then closes very quiet, and we anticipate very

Stock in Canton is put at 800 bales Tsat

Export of Silk. - Export to date :- To London, 4,562 bales; to Continent, 7,070 bales; to America, 7,078 boxes; to Bom-6,934 bales and Pierced Cocoons, 1,910

for Europe. QUOTATIONS. No. 1, 8485 2, \$475 a 480 3, 8405 4, \$455 Loongkong,.....Curio, No. 1, None. 2 gameny 3 2, Cumchuck and Lucklow, \_ 8480 Re-reeled Crinchuck Best \$800 a 595 No. 1, 8555 a 560 Cots-ng-own , 1, None None Cocoons Pierced, SETTIMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT. 1880-814 1881-82

United States. &c. Re-reels,.. 270 boxes 110 bys. Bombsy 20 pients 60 piculs 650 bales & 70 bls.

DRUGB AND SPICES. - Cassia Lignea vessel and going down through the fidley- Look Poo and Loting are quoted in mats

LEAD. Very trifling sales are reported L. B. is quoted \$6.00 a \$6.05 per pigul. QUICKSILVER. \$58.00 a \$58.50 per pioul

The rate of Freight to London, is per steamer, £2.14/ and per sailing vessel, 50 per ton of forty and fifty cubic feet. respectively.

The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, £3.8/ and per sailing vessel, 37/ per ton of 40 cubic feet.-LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. -At Whampoa. - For London. - None.

For New York, -None. At Hongkong. - For London. -- Agnes Muir, Glancius, str., Glenfalloch, str. For New York .- Hiram Emery, Radnor-

For San Francisco. - Adele, Hindostani, City of Rio de Janeiro, str., Red Cross. DEPARTURES. — From Whampon. — For London - None. For New York .-- None.

From Hongkong. - For London. - Joseph str. Glenfinkes, str. Hector str For New York, -R. Robinson. For San Francisco. -- Belgie, str.

Quotations. HONGKONG, December 31 OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$620. Now Benares, cash,... 620 New Malwa, credit, p. 660 Allowance, Taels .... 24 Old Malwa, credit, ... 705 Allowance, Taels ..... 16

Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 30 days sight, ... India, Wilths' sight, Shanghai, domand, 50 days' sight, privato 220 Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, ...;

Shares. (For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)

Temperature. Taken at Mesers Fulconer & Co.'s Premiser

Queen's Road. Honokong, December 31 1 P.M .... 4 P.M ... Гикимометки— 9 л.м.... . 1 P.M.... Do. 4 P.M .... (Wet bulb) 9, A.M. 52

1 г.м. 54 Do. Do. 4 R.M. --Do. Maximum ... 60 Do. Minimum overnight 54

Shipping Intelligence. The following lists are corrected from

the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other siformation at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be gladeto receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Penarth Zenobia, Cardiff White Adder Hamburg Valparaiso, Penarth Harmonia, Cardiff Tecumseh. Cardiff Melpomene, Valpini, Cardiff Wakefield Cardiff Melbourne, Cardiff Nestor, Cardiff Marie. Cardiff 10. Rajah. Cardiff 11. Altai. Cardiff 15. Edwin Reed Honolulu 23. Harmonia, Penarth 24. Mornington, Penarth: 25. Andromeda Cardiff Primus. Hamburg Penarth . 29. Fritz. St. Vincent Hamburg Dorothes, Cardiff 2. Margareth, Cardiff Auguste. Cardiff 13. Brazos, London Cuxhaven Cardiff Hamburg 30, Elise, Cardiff Liverpool 21, Lucia,

Nowport b. Rock Terraco. Cardiff 7. Christol. St. Malo 10, Trait d'Union, Dec. 25, Sarpedon (s.). Bingapore Eingapura . 26, Suez (a.) Bingapore : 26, Ajax (s.), LEFT, BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOW! · Australia Minnie Allen, London

London

Hamburg

Cardiff

Cardiff

22. Oxfordshire (s.),

2. Livingstone,

Henry,

4. Christine,

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PULTER At London - Steamers via Sue: Cinuit Merionethabire Euphrates. Glenroy. Escambia. At Discryool,

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DEC. 31, 1881.

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TEA IN AUSTRALIA. The following "letter signed " merchant" subject appears in the Ceglon

Most tea-growers in Ceylon will take an interest in the war of words that has been going on in Melbourne between those interested respectively in the sale of Indian and China teas, but no doubt many will think like myself, that an unnecessary amount of energy has been displayed by the partizans on either side." Calling names is no doubt very pleasant to those who indalge in it, but it is not logic, and is generally supposed to bir thesperietics of thoso, who are advancing a had cause, and consequently without sufficient arguments to earry their point. Gentlemen have got up at meetings in Melbourne and flung epithels atomt, making most sweeping assertions with regard to the produce whose sale their opponents are interested in, while newspaper swriters have made matters worse by attacking, in a most disgraceful manner, individuals, whose opinions and interests happened to differ from "their own. Phu hieads which the agents of Indian Tea use, to push the sale of that article would make outsiders think that the tea had no merits of its own to recommend it, and was only likely to be wold by China Tens being all shown to the worthless and adulterated, a fact which has comminly not been proved as yet. Now there are legitimate and meerupulous ways of pushing the side of an article, and, when the latter kind are used they are more likely to defeat the end they aim at. I ame certain that Indian and Coylent Teas possess

ingthods as those alluded to allowe will only tend to bring the whole thing into ridicule. Tinlian Towis, and has been for some time. menors these parcels are sent up from the county took to the upper morey - where stendily growing in tayour with the jublic, but if its Agents clamour for customers in the same way that a Cheap-jack would lawk. about a spurious article, a reaction will set in, and they will find that they have been playing into the hands of their adversaries and damaging their own cause by their misdirected zeal. Extremes in most things are bad, and the best of causes are likely to fail if its clienthous neglect logical arguments. for scurcility and slander, and go out their way to gentify a private spite. producers in India may well say in the prosent case " save me from my friends" for these same friends have made rather a mess of it, by resorting to violent neensytions when sober arguments would have been for more efficacious.

CA STRANGE VISITOR. A curious anecdote is told in a Calcultapaper of the appearance in the Cajcatta Zoological Cardens of a solitary mater Widgeon. which has taken up its abode in the itspots in the gardens, November, though means a strangelin an appearance carlier part of the The Wiffgoor scenas to be withgette limidity that, as a rule, distinguishing no symptoms of alagm, when some deer the old name of the Dead Letter Office a popular helief arose that all inquiries as to came up quite close to it.

Among the livet visitors to pay their rest persons dead or missing, or as to soldiers or

pects to their old acquaintance were some [ fallers who have not been heard of by their members of the Honorary Committee of Ma-1 nagement of the Cardens. The occasion as \_\_\_\_\_Lus the habits of the species to which the bird belongs have been lengthily described | for a long time a source of much perplexit. in the Calcutta Englishman, and a short till at length some quick-cared official, extract may be of interest to our readers. cought by a certain similarity of sound, The above journal says, - The peculiarity | suggested, as it proved correctly, that it itary Widgeon will be best brought out by laving apparently often heard the word the species . Marcon Penelope - to which it belegron is sent, to "Capta. Troffer," that it is a migratory bird; and that its has a is gent to some person who cannot be found, Turkestan, localities from which it only do- | addressed "Private Jones. Nemo me imloved swamps in the North, which it general- in the department, worded as follows :-

voyage we have no means of knowing accu- discuse is, caused by the prevalent practice rately, though it probably does not extend of burying people alive, and signs herself geons to fly in flocks although not very mi- Prophetess" and by her general name of merous, and a few are known to come as far ! " Miss R ...... " The attention of the defriend joins himself in his perilous flight to photos to this baleful custom. a flock of his companions, he always arrives biaculates, with as much truth as fervour. and departs alone."

Thoabove account is extremely interest- in !" A man in Cheshire writes a letter to ing, and shows that the dumb creation take | the coroner and jury who are going to hold fancies to places as well as human beings, an inquest on him after he has committed though instances of this kind are more fre- micide. It is full of Litter complaints quent among quadrapeds than with the against his friends. Either, however, his feathered race.

## THE RETURNED LETTER

In a very amusing article on the General Post-Office, the Saturday Review has the following on the Returned Letter Department of this wonderful Government establisbinent:

Office, off Moorgate Street. It is here that found with which to pay off the debts on the fed by further appropriations on the furniall letters are sent and opened, the owners Congregational chapels, and to improve the going basis, as may be necessary from time of which cannot, for some reason or other, incomes of the ministers. Upon a proposal to time. It will remain the property of be found. If human ingenuity can discover that the fund should be £5000, Mr. R. S. Shareholders and will be applicable only to the writer or the person to whom the letter Mudson, a well-known member of the body | meeting contingencies deemed exceptional is addressed, one or the other gets it sooner exclaimed, "That's all nonsense; I intend by the Consulting Committee, and to are erroneous, or else because the parties and in thirty minutes £50,000 was sub- Company in such special securities as the to London, instead of Southampton, as are dead, or have quitted the neighbour- scribed. hood, leaving behind them ho clue to their whereabouts. It is remarkable, considering Registrar-General the resident population how illiterate and unintelligent the mass of of the United Kingdom in the middle of 200 fail to be du delivered. Carelessness of England and Wales at 26,055,406, of mentioned, the remaining net profits in too, has almost as much to do as ignorance Scotland at 3,744,679, and of Ireland at each year will be divided as Bonus amongst with the faulty addressing or fastening up 5,129,950. In the United Kingdom the of letters. Last year 78,000 letters cont births of 278,170 children and the deaths taining articles of value passed through this of 143,510 persons were registered in the from the filmsy covers in which they were corded natural increase of population was them respectively. dresses of which cannot be found, are persons married in the quarter ending 30th returned to the senders. Each official opens June was 122,052. The birth-rate in the

unsayoury kind; the re-addressing and returning are done by women. It is foundthat the women show a capacity for their work equal to that of the men; but that their power of enduring consecutive labour is by no means the same. Not only does Returned Letter Office do its war bof returning letters as well as it can be done, but the facts which its work discloses laive a curious statistical value, and lowing the sort of letters and parech that pais through the post, of which those that are ill-addressed plierd probably a fair sample. The parcels are marvellous. We find not only every conogivable article which can be found in a baymbroker's or a lather lasher's shop, but birds, beasts, reptiles, fish, insects, and molluses. A short time ago a wasp's nest was among the temporary treasures of the department. Shortly before a ligard and a low-worm (insufficiently directed) found' their way to the same office. They had been packed in the same box, and, when opened overnight, appeared to be living in peace and maity. The following morning it was reported, as a remarkable phenomenou, that one of the creatures had vanished from the closed box; on examination it appeared that the lizard had indeed gone from sight, and that slow-worm was enormously swollen in his digestive parts. On one occasion a number of torn letters were forwarded to the department from a letter-box into which a use limb heen thrown by some playful spirit. It turned but that the mouse had but all the letters untomched except those which contained postage-stanger; but its sense of smell had guided it to all those respet the Coolest Hotel in the East. ithestumps in Them, and it had bitten rationally the covers and eaten away at the alliesive gum on the backs of the stamps. morits of their own that will ensure their if often happens that the parechs which success in the markets of the world, if those find their way to this department contain interested in their sale will go the proper If emelling objects, such as decayed fruit way to work to effect their object, but such and flowers, dead birds, state ment, and reften ovsters. For the comfort of the

her are examined in an iron lift-litted families the walls, which halls at the wincone of the examining room, t. The, tarriels can thus be opened and investigated without the offensive smells penetrating into the resta haelf: Sametimes a stice of paste or of old plum-parising is found in a letter; why such a thing should be: coul at all is a prizzle, till a glose examination shows that it contains severoign's bidden in it with a view to escaping the registration For the same reason sovereigns are Hen concealed in newspapers. . It frequentdisppens that unaddressed letters, when cures, are found to contain cheques, somethes to a very large amount. That it is of course easy to feture, Arment is hanker, to their ownerses of every conleft with a sons are sold by medon. These are crapty, unaddressed F. D. Sassoon, Esq., of Messrs D. Sassoon, weres, which are constantly found in letterleaxes, put there by thieves who have transbereal, the contents to their own pockets. House-keys are also frequently found in the are place, dropped into them by tonants win have left their houses without paying. The Hon. F. B. Johnson, of Messra the handlord his rent. Sometimes, however, they politely attach a label to the key; with res birds of the wildstack species, allowing the name and address of the landlord; thusa keeper who brought some paddy for it to signifying to him that he may look out for approach within a short distance, and show- another and more solvent occupier. From

friends, should be made there. " Some of the misdirections of letters are very curious. One to "Dul O'Neill" was of the periodical visits to our Zoo of the sol- west meant for " Rowland Hill," the writer the mention of one or two facts regarding permonneed; but never seen it written. A belongs. The leading characteristics are which turns out to be intended for the Limited Company of the old established these, -viz that it is not a notive of India : "Controller" of the department. A letter bits are known to begregarious. In spring, signed "Rank and File"; a young clerk in summer, and autumn its home is probably on the office, new to his work, takes this to be the banks of one of the jakes of central Asia; the name of a firm, and re-addresses it or among the reedy marshes in eastern? "Messrs. Rank and File," Another is parts on the advent of snow, winging its way | pane beessit." the motto of the regiment to more genial and submiter lands in the being taken to be part of the address. A South, returning again by remember to its has heaf certificate is among the treasures ly reaches even before winter has given | "This is to certify that I attended Mrs. -place to spring. Eight or nine morehs of in her last illness, and that she died in its life are thus spont in these northern re- house pience thereof." Singular answers gions, where its fellows pair and rear their to advertisements as to the boarding-out or young, but the unsocial habits of our Calcut- a loption of children occur-e.g., "Allow ta visitor incline us to credit him with cott- | me to state that I am not a lady, but that flened bachelor-hood. If he has left a mate the father of the child is a perfect gentle- the Memorandum of Association, and the behind him it might be a satisfaction to her man; " and again, " I am sorry to say that to know, that us a grass-widower in Calcutta I am a young person, and that I have a his conduct is sons reproche. When the in- hear little boy." An envelope containing a of the profits amongst all contributors of stinct of migration comes upon him he such pair of spectacles is sent, apparently by a Premium, instead of the whole profits being don't leaves our. Zon, generally departing | servant girl in London, to "My dear Fatearly in February, and long, tedious and her in York-shire, in the white house with dangerous must be his flight towards the green palings." There is a letter by a mad person, summoning a friend to appear on a

The journey of our Widgeon must thus the real alay for judgment in the next world extend over thousands of miles, but how whence the letter is dated. A woman long he takes to accomplish the wonderful writes to say that the foot-and-mouth over many days. It is the habits of Wid- by her professional name of "Amer the south as Calcutta; but whether or not our partment is particularly called by the pro-"What an accefull position to be placed

courage failed him, or he came to take a more cheerful view of life, for he did not commit snielde after all; and thus the letter reached the Returned Letter Office and not the Cheshire Coroner.

ing of the leaders of the Congregational amongst the Shareholders as may appear bedy lately held at Charing-cross Hotel, most expedient from time to time. The most curious department of the Post- Landan, Mr S. Morley' M.P., presiding, it | The Reserve Fund will be credited as Office, and that most fertile in odd and was resolved to celebrate the jubilee of the above provided for until it shall reach amusing incidents, is the Returned Letter Congregational Union by the creation of a \$500,000, at which sum it will be maintainor later. But in many cases this is impossi- to give £20,000 myself." He afterwards equalising Dividends. For the more effectble, either because the addresses and the put his name down for that amount. Mr | wal security of the Shareholders, it will be headings are wanting, or are illegible, or S. Morley followed with a gift of £5000, invested apart from the other Funds of the

According to the quarterly return of the the people still are, that only one letter in this year was estimated at 34,930,035; that department; and 22,000 articles escaped three months ending 30th Sept. The relaily from 500 to 600 letters; and about United Kingdom in the third quarter of the 300 inquiries are answered every day. The year was 31.6 per 1,000, and the death-rate. mening is done by men, as the contents 15.3.1- The marriage rate in the second the letters opened are often of the most quarter of 1881 was 14 per 1,000.

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Hongkong.

\* PROSPECTOS. GENERAL desire having been expressed in favour of forming a China Marine Insurance Office, known as THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has been decided to constitute a New Office, to commence business on 1st January, 1882. under the general management of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.

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may deem advisable. The business of the Office will be Marine Insurance in all its branches, as shown in changeof constitution now effected has been made with a view of dividing the chief share divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehol-

The net profits, declared from time to time by the Consulting Committee, will be appropriated as follows, and in the following order of priority :--

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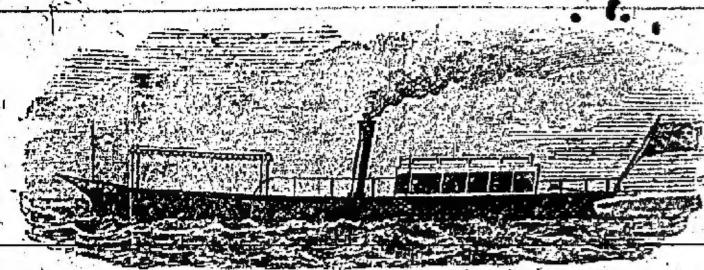
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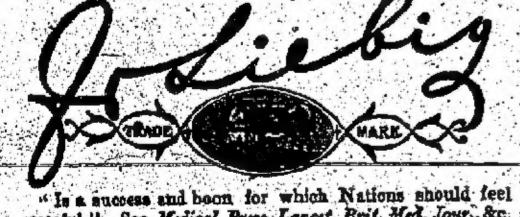
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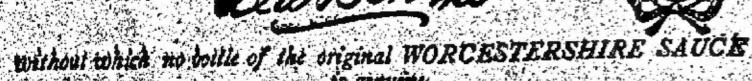
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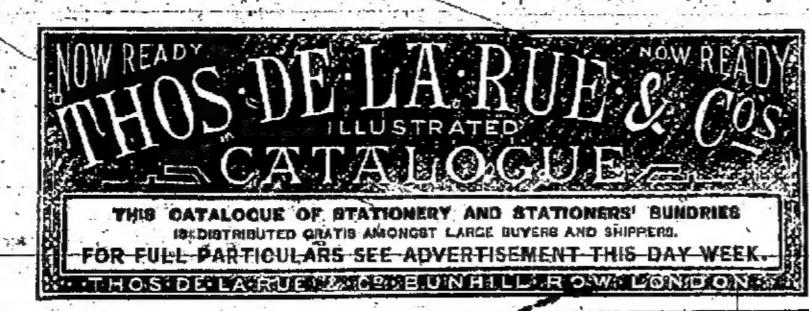
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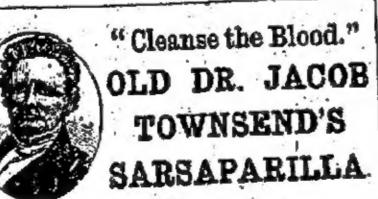
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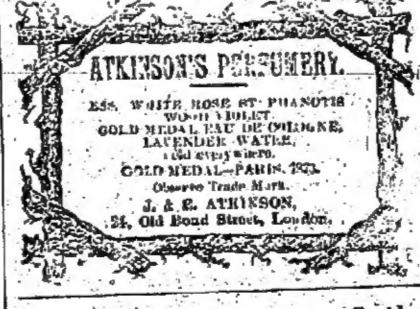
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